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For President,
RICHARD P. BLAND,
Of Missouri.

For Vice-President,
BENJ. R. TILMAN,
Of South Carolina.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, April 14:

For Representative,
JOHN E. MARSHALL,
ALBERT DERREIGN,
LON. B. WILLIAMS.

For Sheriff,
W. R. BATTS.

For Collector,
W. H. HEISSENER.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
R. A. KINGSBURY.

For Assessor,
ALLAN J. HARRISON,
ROBT. L. STUBBLEFIELD,
L. J. WATTS.

For Treasurer,
W. C. LAMBERT.

County Judge—2d District,
J. L. HALE.

CUBANS RECOGNIZED

Last Friday the Senate passed concurrent resolutions recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban rebels and recommending the President to use his good offices with Spain toward effecting Cuban independence. The tyrannical Weyler, commander of the Spanish forces in Cuba, has created much sympathy for the rebels. "This man Weyler," says Senator Sherman, "is one of the worst men who could be sent to pacify the people. His warfare is massacre. He is a brute pure and simple. His hands are stained with the blood of defenseless men and women."

In support of this statement, Mr. Sherman sent to the desk and had read extracts which were most startling and sensational. They recited atrocities of Weyler's former command in Cuba, which sent a noticeable murmur of horror through the crowded galleries. One of the statements was that General Weyler had captured parents and their several daughters, pretty señoritas. He had ordered the young girls stripped naked and then compelled them to dance, thus nailed, before the Spanish troops, while the parents, driven to the point of insanity, stood by, but this was not all.

The news of Cuba's recognition by the United States will be joyful tidings to all who are friends to liberty and opposed to tyranny and oppression. The resolution passed by a vote of 64 to 6.

But there is one who opposes the recognition of these down-trodden and enslaved Cubans. There is one who seems to oppose freedom and liberty. This one is none other than the American tyrant who sits in the White House and tries to play Czar. He, with his Administration, holds that the common people of this or any country have no right to free themselves and throw off the yoke of oppression.

HE TALKS PLAIN.

Here is the way ex-Gov. Boies, of Iowa, sums up the situation: "I am thoroughly impressed with the belief that we have reached a crisis in the history of our party that is to determine its future for many years, if not for all time to come, and I could not possibly consent to be silent or inactive upon an issue that, in my own judgement, so involves the welfare of this nation."

"I know if the policy of a portion of my own party and of the great majority of the Republican party prevails we are to retire \$500,000,000, of non-interest bearing national currency as sound as was ever issued by any government on earth and substitute for it \$500,000,000 of interest bearing bonds, and I know that the annual interest of these bonds, every cent of which the toilers of the nation must provide, will not be less than \$15,000,000 to be paid in gold in addition to the principal sum when due."

"To such a wrong, as it appears to me, I can never knowingly assent. I want it, therefore, understood by every friend I have in Iowa that to the utmost extent of the ability I possess I will do all I can to restore the financial system adopted by our fathers and guaranteed to their descendants in the most solemn form that human rights of any kind can be secured to a free people."

As Ohioan, who went out West to "grow up with the country" was seen in Kansas, homeward bound, with the following painted on his canvas-top wagon: "Oklahoma for starvation, Kansas for desolation, Texas for devastation, Nebraska for damnation, going to Ohio to sponge on To hell with Cleveland."

ALBERT DERREIGN.

The announcement of Albert Derreign, as a candidate for re-election to the legislature, appears in this issue. Mr. Derreign served as our representative in the last general assembly, during which he gained a reputation that was almost national. Although he was on the minority side, he commanded respect and wielded influence, and few representatives received such recognition from the metropolitan press as did Mr. Derreign.

He was a member of the committee on criminal jurisprudence, one of the most important in the House and also served as a member of the committee on local bills and retrenchment and reforms. He was the author of six bills, the most important of which were House bill No. 43, providing for the inspection of railroads and regulating the shipment



thereof, and which is now law. House bill No. 266, asking an appropriation of \$10,000 for topographical survey of swamp lands in Southeast Missouri. His bill No. 714 provided for peddling of fruits and vegetables in car load lots, but was defeated by the railroad lobby by only six votes.

He is a strong advocate of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 independent of any other country. This is a question to be considered by our voters, since the next general assembly must elect a U. S. Senator. Mr. Derreign is a man in sympathy with the common people. He is a man Scott county has a right to feel proud of, and his re-election would only be a just reward for services rendered.

ROBT. L. STUBBLEFIELD.

Our present issue contains the announcement of Robt. L. Stubblefield, of Blodgett, as candidate for county assessor. Robt. is a well known and highly respected young man, and possesses the business qualifications so essential to the office. He has been Deputy Circuit clerk for two years and has proved himself to be a good officer, and he can be safely trusted to do his duty should the people see fit to honor him with the office.

W. C. LAMBERT.

In this issue will be found the announcement of W. C. Lambert as a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer. Mr. Lambert is now serving his first term and has so conducted his office that there can be no just cause for complaint. He is always at his post and handles the county's money with such care that not a "bobble" has occurred. He is an honest farmer and will do to trust with the office again.

W. H. HEISSENER.

W. H. Heisserer announces this week as a candidate for collector of Scott county. Mr. Heisserer is well known to our people as an honest, upright citizen and a man of much business ability. He served the people of this county as treasurer for four years with such promptness and accuracy that his ability to fill any office within the gift of the people cannot be questioned.

LON. B. WILLIAMS.

At the proper place in this issue will be noticed the announcement of Lon. B. Williams of Morley, for the office of Representative. Mr. Williams came to this county at the age of ten and has been among us ever since. He has a thorough business education and comes before the people well recommended and should be elected, he will, no doubt give general satisfaction.

L. J. WATTS.

In this issue of the Newsboy appears the announcement of L. J. Watts, of Diehlstadt, for the office of assessor of Scott county. Mr. Watts is well known to the people of this county having served in Tywappity township as justice of the peace for six years, and should be elected we have not the least doubt but that the office would be properly cared for.

The Buddhists propose to send missionaries to the United States to educate and enlighten our people. We need something to open our eyes. Possibly a little light from the "dark continent" might help us. We're entirely too smart over here—on at least, we think we are. This "higher civilization" of ours don't pan out well.

A VERY TAME AFFAIR.

According to call of Chief Cuckoo Francis a gang of railroad and corporation lawyers, bankers, grain gamblers, speculators and Administration cuckoos, styling themselves "sound money" Democrats, met at the Exposition building, in St. Louis, last Saturday, for the purpose of hatching out some scheme by which a hopeless minority might rule an overwhelming majority.

Although it was a State affair, the gathering was about as well attended as some of our county conventions. It was a very tame affair, and it seems that Messrs. Francis and Maffit, and Railroad Lobbyists Phelps and Lehman were the chief actors. After all had shed many tears and expressed themselves in sympathy with the farmer and laborer, the following resolution was adopted:

"The committee recommends that the two members of it from each Congressional District organize each county in each district by appointing two or more persons in each county to act as a County Committee, and that each County Committee organize by townships, precincts or school districts, as it seems best, and take such other steps as they may think advisable to bring out the full vote of those opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, in the regularly constituted primaries, precinct and township meetings and conventions of the Democratic party."

A LITTLE DECEPTIVE.

The *Republic's* poll of the state to ascertain if the Democratic editors would support the nominee at Chicago if he happens to be a goldbug was followed immediately by a call for a caucus of goldbugs in St. Louis on the 29th inst. Finding the Democratic press more liberal than they thought, the "sound money" element will now do all they can to try to secure a number of goldbugs on the delegation to represent free coinage Missouri in the national convention.—Jackson Cashbook.

Bro. Mc., it appears to us that you were misled by the *Republic's* headlines. The headlines indicated that everybody was going to "stick to the party" under any and all circumstances, but a careful perusal of the replies revealed the fact that only the cuckoos and 2x4s expressed themselves unconditionally. "Yes certainly." All the "older heads" gave it out that the will of the people must be considered. Machine politics in Missouri is below par and the *Republic* could plainly read this between the lines.

The good people are again called upon to "put up" for the purpose of buying a bicycle for Isheda, who is now in Japan. This little amount ought to be raised in any small congregation and it does not seem necessary to raise a "general alarm." In Japan bicycles sell for about four dollars. They are brought to this country and put on the market at twelve dollars. If Isheda will send us the name of a Japanese manufacturer the *Newsboy* will see to it that he gets a bicycle at our expense. This is no joke. We mean it—and make the proposition because we are tired of seeing the charitably inclined people of this section of the State "worked" on this Isheda racket any longer.

A COMMON ERROR.

A new lot of letter heads, note heads and memoranda letter heads just received at the *Democrat* office.—Dunklin Democrat.

If you have only received the "heads," when do you expect to get the remainder of the carcass? We have noticed several similar announcements among the 2x4s, but when we found it in Bro. Caruther's paper it attracted our attention. Possibly the devil is responsible.

UNITED STATES MARSHALL QUAYLE and Post Office Inspector Hall last week arrested Whit Stewart and W. N. Sweeney, of Kennett, and took them to Poplar Bluff to appear before a United States Commissioner to answer to the charge of robbing and burning the Kennett Post Office on February 12. This burglary resulted in the destruction of seventeen buildings and the loss of \$50,000 worth of property. Stewart and Sweeney were arrested by the State authorities the day of the fire and had been held since. Stewart was manager of the electric light plant, and Sweeney is a brick mason. Sweeney is well known about Benton, having made the brick from which the jail and the *Newsboy* office were built.

Some man who is not particularly fond of dropping corn has applied for a patent on a corn-planter, which consists of two boxes attached to the forelegs of a horse, just above the fetlock, in which is the corn to be planted. Cords are passed over pulleys attached to a saddle, and down to the hind legs, so that every time the horse steps the tightening of the cord would open the boxes on the forelegs and some corn be shaken into the holes made by the front feet.

AND NOW Bro. Ake, of the *Iron-ton Register*, asks the Dunklin County *Register* man a question. Get out your old funnel-shaped musket again, Bro. Henderson.

ABOUT PREMIUMS.

Last week we received a proposition from the New York Weekly *Recorder*, offering to club with us and furnish a premium to catch subscribers a lot of stale garden seeds, which they were to furnish for about the cost of transportation. Of course we refused to take any part in the scheme. The *Newsboy* does not have to offer "baits" in order to gain subscribers. We depend entirely on the merits and news features of our paper for success and we never offer prize box jewelry, garden seeds, or anything else in order to catch suckers. The farmer or gardener who pays for his paper and buys his garden seeds from a reliable source at the regular price is more likely to get what he expects than the fellow who buys a "job lot" of bothfandiffs that both are inferior, or entirely worthless. The farmer who is ever trying to get something for nothing is the farmer who generally gets the butt end of every deal.

PERIODICALLY the smallpox scare breaks out in a new place. Last week the Missouri penitentiary quarantined against receiving prisoners, and sheriffs were notified not to bring any prisoners until quarantine was raised. At Cairo and Duquoin, Ill., the disease is also creating much alarm.

E. W. Hoag has again taken charge of the Poplar Bluff *Citizen*, and Mr. Lane quits the job. We welcome the return of Mr. Hoag. Under the management of Lane the paper was a slim stick. Henceforth the *Citizen* may be depended upon as both reliable and newsy.

Around The Globe.

Gartner has improved on his monkey school at Calcutta, where apes will be taught to read.

Prussia has a debt of \$37 per capita, Russia, \$30; Austria-Hungary, \$70; Britain, \$87; France, \$116; Italy, \$76, and the United States, \$14. The census of Germany, just completed, shows the population of the empire to be 51,758,364, an increase of 2,320,894 during the last five years.

Odesa is to hold a French industrial exhibition lasting six months next year, for the purpose of making Russia buyers acquainted with the products of French manufacture.

A strange story comes from the Gold coast of a race of white men, with light hair and blue eyes, dwelling in caves to the northeast of the Konga country, through which the Ashantee expedition is to march.

Turkish coffee is not all coffee. Throughout the east it is mixed with large quantities of barley or rye meal, which makes it thick, and prevents it from exciting the nerves too much.

A cable will soon be laid between Iceland and the Shetland Islands, the northernmost point of the British telegraph system. The money has been subscribed. Great Britain, Iceland and Denmark jointly guaranteeing six per cent. interest for a number of years. Telegraphic communication with stations in Iceland, lying as it does in the middle of the North Atlantic, will be of great value to meteorologists.

Items Worth Reading.

Ocean steamers of the first class each consume from 190 to 220 tons of coal a day.

In Germany a merchant was recently fined heavily for using a quotation from the Bible at the head of an advertisement.

Mrs. Hester Curtis, of Lafayette, Ind., who was murdered a few days ago, was the mother of 25 children, including seven pairs of twins.

A personal note for ten dollars, on which the interest was \$340, came into court in Arizona recently. The rate of interest stipulated was \$1.25 a week. The note was outlawed.

About one-third of a fine cambric needle entered the finger of Mrs. C. S. Warner, of Windsor, Vt., 20 years ago. Some days ago, it was removed from the sole of her foot.

James Eldridge, of Hartford, Conn., has bought the sword and handkerchief worn by John Brown, from Daniel Lizer, of Wabash Ind., for \$51. The relics have been in Lizer's possession for many years.

An iceing for cake, that will be found inexpensive and good, may be made by taking three or four spoonfuls of milk and letting it come to a boil. Then set it aside, and when it is cool add one teaspoonful of vanilla or other extract and stir in confectioner's sugar until thick enough to spread without running.

A History of Cuba.

Spain colonized the island in 1511. In 1534 and again in 1554 Havana was destroyed by the French.

Matanzas was the first city to fall into the hands of the insurgents. Cruelty and injustice to the natives has always been the creed of the Spaniards.

The present revolution began February 24, 1895, when the republic was proclaimed by Marti.

In 1848 President Polk offered Spain \$1,000,000 for the island, which offer was refused.

The constitution of Cuba, modeled on that of the United States, was adopted September 23, 1895. The revolution of 1898 lasted ten years before Spain succeeded in compromising by promising reforms.

A triangular blue union, having a single star and five stripes, three of red and two of white, is the flag of the republic.

Very little reliable news of the present insurrection can be obtained, owing to the censorship of the press and the mendacity of the leaders of both sides.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Katherine Schaeffer, Michael Schaeffer, Fritz Schaeffer, Mary Schaeffer, Edward Schaeffer, deceased, a minor by her guardian, Michael Schaeffer, Plaintiffs.

Katherine Steffen and Nicholas Steffen, defendants. Now come the plaintiffs in the above entitled cause by their attorney, before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court, in vacation, and file their petition and affidavit alleging among other things that the defendants, Kath. Steffen and Nicholas Steffen, are non-residents of this State, and therefore cannot be reached by the ordinary process of law. It is therefore ordered by the said clerk in vacation, that publication be made notifying the said defendants, Katherine Steffen and Nicholas Steffen, that suit has been commenced against them by petition in the circuit court of Scott county in the State of Missouri, the object and genera nature of which is to make partition among the heirs of John Schaeffer, deceased, of the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri to-wit:

Lot No. 36 and 37 of lot No. 3; in the town of Benton. And that unless they be and appear before our said circuit court at the next regular term thereof term thereof to be begun and holden at the Court House in the town of Benton, county of Scott and State of Missouri on the 18th day of April 1896, and on or before the third day of the term should the term so long continue and if not then before the end of the term answer or plead to said petition the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered as prayed therein and it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the *Newsboy*, a weekly newspaper published in Benton Scott County Missouri. This 4th day of Feb 1896. M. G. B. Stubblefield, Clerk. Elain B. Mills, Deputy.

A true copy from a record. Attest: M. G. B. Stubblefield, Clerk. Elain B. Mills, Deputy.

Financial Statement

Of the Village of Benton, Scott Co., Mo., for the six months ending March 1, 1896.

RECEIPTS.
Fine of Jno. McCaully.....\$ 5 00
Sale of old jail cells to F. Glas-tetter.....\$ 3 60
Dramshop License.....100 00
Sale of two Bells & chains to County.....10 00
Total receipts.....118 60

EXPENDITURES.
For side walk lumber, hauling gravel, quarantining, etc.....108 20
Given under my hand this 2nd day of March A. D. 1896.

PHIL A. HAPNER Chairman of the Board of the Village of Benton.

Inequality in Eyes.

You are either left eyed or right eyed, unless you are one person out of every fifteen who has eyes of equal strength. You also belong to the small minority of one out of every ten persons if your left eye is stronger than your right. As a rule, just as people are right handed, they are right eyed. This is probably due to the generally greater use of the organs of the right side of the body, as, for example, a gunner, using his right arm and shoulder, uses his right eye, thereby strengthening it with exercise. Old sea captains, after long use of the telescope, find their right eye much stronger than the left. This law is confirmed by the experience of artists. If a person who has ears of equal hearing power has cause to use one ear more than the other for a long period, the ear brought into requisition is found to be much strengthened, and the ear which is not used loses its hearing in a corresponding degree.—Scientific American.

An Aged Citizen Gone.

Uncle Jimmie Friend died at Oran, Tuesday, March 3, 1896, aged 90 years. He was born and raised in Scott county about five miles from Oran, and had never been out of the State. He was a good man, a hard worker and will be greatly missed in his community.

His Quest.

From the Washington Star.
"And so your friend has been in Africa," she said to Derringer Dan. "That's what he has ma'am."

"Looking for diamonds?"
"Yes, ma'am. Diamonds, or rubies or spades or any old thing he happened ter feel the need of at the time."

Retraction vs Extraction.

Jaggs: "I called him a liar, and then, seeing he had a shotgun, I turned to run."

Briggs: "Why didn't you withdraw the charge?"
Jaggs: "Couldn't get at it. The doctor's boy withdrew most of it with a pair of tweezers for 10 cents."

How Girls Love Each Other.

Tipple—Harry proposed to me last night.
Sibyl—Yes. He told me he was going to when I refused him.

Tipple—Then, I understand what he meant when he said that, outside of one gigantic piece of folly, he had led a pretty blameless life.—N. Y. World.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given to creditors and all others interested in the estate of John L. Schaeffer, deceased, that the undersigned administrator, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the town of Benton, in said county, on the fourth Monday in February next 1896.
ANDREW SCHOEN, Adm'r.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given to creditors and all others interested in the estate of E. Kuehnert deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the town of Benton, in said county, on the fourth Monday in February next 1896.
ANDREW SCHOEN, Adm'r.

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